

SEVEN DAYS IN WOMAN'S REALM

Many Interesting Social Features in Connection With Woman's College Finals.

THE BRIDE OF NEW YORKER

Pretty Richmond Girl Is Married in Ball-Room of the Richmond Hotel.

Turn as one will, the sheen of white robes draping the figure of the bride, the sweet girl-graduate, greets the eye. For to-day ushers in commencement week in Richmond, and the air is filled with the echoes of art recitations, annual concerts and the bestowal of degrees. The graduates are having, as they express it, the time of their lives, and the world of society sympathizes in their radiant delight.

Semi-Centennial Finals.

Semi-centennial exercises at the Woman's College, beginning with the Art exhibit and reception in the college chapel last evening at 8:30 o'clock, were vested with an unusual degree of interest on the twentieth anniversary of a time-honored institution, will be kept in every feature relating to the graduating ceremony of the class of 1904.

Class Personnel.

The personnel of this class, including in its roll thirty-two bright, clever and charming young Virginia women, merits more than a passing word.

Miss Lillie Madeline Becker, the president of the class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Becker, of this city. A large proportion of her time since her fifth year has been spent in the school as a pupil. She is now a member of the department of Miss E. O. Robinson's school, this city, and passing through the grammar grades, remained there until four years ago, when she entered the Woman's College. For three successive years at Miss Robinson's she took the gold medal given yearly for scholarship.

Her four years at college have been creditably spent and she has many friends among the faculty and students. She began in the exchange editor of the Chisel, the bright college quarterly. This year she is one of the editors-in-chief. She is talented as a musician, and has plans for cultivating her talent in a musical line the next few years. She is one of four applicants for the M. A. degree.

Vice-President.

The vice-president, Miss Emma Flippo Sherman, is most attractive in every way. Miss Sherman is from Lancaster county, Virginia, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, of Richmond, and has many friends here. She has been at the college four years and has done splendid work. Indeed, she may be reckoned as one of the most distinguished members of the class.

Last year she won the medal given for the best poem written during the year and this year she has been selected to write the class song. She is an esteemed contributor to the Chisel, and one of its editors-in-chief. Before entering the college Miss Walker won many distinctions at Mr. Meade's school, in this city. She has not definitely decided on her future course of action, but will probably pursue her studies elsewhere next year.

Class Secretary.

The class secretary is Miss Isabel Lavinia Walker, who aspires to a B. L. degree. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, of Richmond, and has many friends here. She has been at the college four years and has done splendid work. Indeed, she may be reckoned as one of the most distinguished members of the class.

Miss Mary Carlisle C. Cannady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cannady, is the class treasurer. Miss Cannady won the first class distinction for two successive years at Roanoke College before coming to the Woman's College, where for two years she has been taking a B. L. course. She has devoted considerable time with much success to both vocal and instrumental music. Miss Cannady has no plans for the future except to stay at home and rest from her labors. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne in the First Baptist Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock and will mark a most important progression in the commencement series.

Class Day To-morrow.

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announcement will symbolize its supreme importance to the graduates of 1904, who will gather around class tree and bonfire, sing their college and class songs, and indulge freely in the spirit of "camaraderie" called forth by the association and the friendship of years.

The Class Orator.

Class day exercises will begin at 11 A. M. in the college chapel. The address of welcome will be made by the president, Miss Lillie Madeline Becker, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitsett, of Richmond College, versatile and brilliant contributor to the Chisel and one of the brightest girls in the class, will deliver the class oration.

Class Historian.

The historian of the class, Miss Margaret Belle Davis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Davis, of Richmond county, who finished at Cowen's Home School before entering the college to study for a B. A. degree two years ago. Miss Davis expects to go to Randolph-Macon next year.

The Class Poet.

The class poem will be read by Miss Macon Eubank Barnes, whose poems in the Chisel have attracted much favorable criticism. Miss Barnes is the daughter of the Rev. J. H. Barnes, of Middlesex county, and since her coming from an academy Virginia school to the Woman's College two years ago, she has been pursuing the ends to a B. L. degree. Miss Barnes expects to follow teaching as a profession.

The Class Prophet.

Miss Margaret Gibson Montgomery will enjoy the pleasant task of making the class prophecy. She is the daughter of

Into the wide, wide world we go,
Life's secrets deep to find.
In our hearts we'll keep, we know,
The friends we leave behind.

The Tree Orator.

As the ceremony of planting the class tree is in progress, the tree orator, Miss Mary Burnley Gwathmey, will make the tree oration. Miss Gwathmey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

are decorated with gold and tied with gold cord to carry out the class color. The graduating class will appear in cap and gown at the First Baptist Church this evening, and will don the cap and gown to receive their degrees Tuesday evening.

Alumnae Luncheon.

The annual alumnae luncheon will begin at 1:30 P. M. Monday, June 6th, at the Richmond. The alumnae all through

W. H. Watkins chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Harvey Clarke of the menu.

To Respond to Welcome.

Miss Lottie Armistead Redford, daughter of Mr. A. G. Redford, of Manchester, Va., who entered the college from the Petersburg public schools seven years ago, and will take the B. A. degree, has been chosen by the class to respond to the welcome that will be given the grad-

garet Gibson Montgomery, Richmond, Va.

BACHELORS OF MUSIC.
Rosa Tallulah Caine, Laurens, S. C.;
Susie Virginia Harris, Culpeper county, Va.

At the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will hold its last literary meeting for this season on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. T.

Smith), Evening Prayer (E. Waddington)—Laura Richardson.

Study (Presser), The Return (Gullitt), Tiddley-Winks, Opus 15, No. 8 (Orth)—Celia Martin.

On the Sea, Opus 230, No. 5 (Otto Hack)—Nannie Smith.
Tondo (Presser), My First Duet, Waltz (Elizabeth Tompkins).
Clavette, No. 1 (Bach), Study (Louis Kohler), Etude, Opus 16, No. 4 (L. B. Orth), Spinning Song (A. Ellmenreich)—Marguerite Quarles.

Description of Building.

To impart a clear understanding of the design for the structure for commemorating the founding of the republic and perpetuating the spirit of the nation, the architect has prepared a drawing, which the patriotic National Society of Colonial Dames of America proposes to erect at Jamestown, Va., and present to the Association of Virginia Antiquities, the following description is given of the building.

The proposed structure is to be of a permanent character, built of brick and practically fireproof. With a view to having it conform to and be characteristic of the American church architecture of the earliest colonial period, "the Old Brick Church," near Smithfield, Va., the oldest surviving Protestant Episcopal Church in America, modern known as "St. Luke's," was selected as the prototype of the proposed building. From the above church the bond of the brick work, the shapes of the windows and buttresses and the details of the gable ends are appropriated. The dimensions of the ground plan of the building, within the walls, will be about 58 feet by 24 feet. The new structure will be a simple, unadorned, and uncluttered, but not be attached to the ancient tower ruin, which it is in no way proposed to change. It will cover the site of the ancient churches at Jamestown, where the first Legislature assembled, and inclose the foundations of the earliest church of the Protestant faith, raised in the New World—about 1618—and those of its successor, the first brick church at Jamestown, erected twenty to thirty years later. The side walls will be pierced by twin lancet windows, glazed with diamond shaped panes. The eastern or rear wall will hold a large mullion window 17 feet by 22 feet high, suitable for receiving memorials to colonial worthies, who, with their lives and fortunes, laid the corner-stone of the nation. The roof will be high pitched, with slate or tile covering, and a tie creating the roof trusses, which will be exposed to view, will be antique stained, chamfered and embellished with ornamental ironwork. The interior walls will be plastered and tinted in keeping with the surrounding walls of the old churches. The foundation walls of the old churches will be protected against being walked on by sight-seers by placing in front of them a substantial concrete design. The entrance to the building will be through the portals of the ancient tower ruin, outside of which at some future time may be placed a gate of iron grille, work. There will also be an entrance through the vestry door in the south wall, near the chancel.

The effect of the completed building will be suggestive of strength and solidity and bear an air of quietness effected by the use of glazed vitrified headers in the brick work.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Oakwood Memorial Association, to be held for the election of officers, will take place in St. John's school house June 7th at 4:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Delightful Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Valentine gave a delightful dinner Friday evening to their young friends, Miss Elsie Anderson, Miss Fannie Hobson, Miss Katherine Copeland and Miss Bettie Smith, in their apartment at the Jefferson Hotel.

Cardwell—McLure.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alexa Wylla McLure to Mr. David Cardwell, Jr., the ceremony to take place June 22d at the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S. C.

Charming House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick Greene, of Rappahannock, Va., gave a

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Farewell Song.

Our hearts are light, our spirits free,
The wide, wide world before,
And happier will the future be,
Than ever days of yore.
Good-bye to lecture room and hall,
To books, exams, and grinds;
Such stupid things for once and all,
We banish from our minds.

But with our joy 2 mingled pain;
The parting hour is near,
And we no more may meet again,
The friends we love so dear.
Times will change, and diverse ways
Will lead us far apart;
May memories sweet of other days
Come then to cheer the heart!

Good-bye! Good-bye! God speed us all!
Our college days are o'er;
No more the chapel bell will call
The class of naughty four!

the graduates gather around the fire, each one committing to the flames the book or thing that has proved most delectable during school days, singing meanwhile the class song written by Miss Lavinia Walker.

Class Song.

We are the class of nineteen four,
A merry band and free;
Though filled our heads with learning lore
Our hearts beat joyously.

At last the working time is o'er,
And ours the victory!
Now shall we face—not themes obscure
But life's reality.
And yet we should not fear the years
That wait us silently;
To-day our hearts scorn thought of tears
We're young—we're young, you see!

The Past will cherish, comrades true,
A golden memory;
But hark! the Future calls to you
Come meet it dauntlessly!
—Isabel Lavinia Walker.

Class Color Carried Out.

The programmes of Class-day exercise

the South are responding to the semi-centennial idea in celebration, and the annual gathering promises to be most delectable during school days, singing meanwhile the class song written by Miss Lavinia Walker.

The graduating class, which on this occasion will be welcomed by the Association, will occupy seats of honor at a long table placed in the center of the room. Table decorations will be decorated in class ribbons and colors.

As this is semi-centennial year, all who have received diplomas as well as degrees will be admitted. The color scheme in gold will symbolize the golden college jubilee.

For the first time a registry book will be introduced in which each one of the alumnae will write her name. This book is to be kept and brought out annually at each future meeting of the alumnae.

The presiding officer for 1904 will be Mrs. R. E. Gaines. Miss Belle Willingham is the treasurer of the association, and Miss Clara Virginia Becker, the corresponding secretary. Miss Mary Carter Anderson will be the ready and witty toast-mistress of the afternoon. Mrs.

chester, Va.; Emma Flippo Sherman, Lancaster county, Va.; Hattie Smith, Richmond, Va.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Maude Hutcheson Starke, Richmond, Va.

BACHELORS OF LETTERS.

Lynda Fairfax Anderson, Middlesex county, Va.; Eva Garnett Armistead, Rockingham, N. C.; Macon Eubank Barnes, Middlesex county, Va.; Mary Carlisle C. Cannady, Salem, Va.; Emma Clarke, Richmond, Va.; Ophelia Louise Harris, Louisa county, Va.; Lucy Sophia Lynn, Franklin county, Va.; Edith Pendleton McCarthy, Richmond, Va.; Jimmie Louise Parker, Gateville, N. C.; Bessie Cleveland Palmer, Powhatan county, Va.; Eva Amanda Pollard, Hanover county, Va.; Martha Claybrook Spencer, King and Queen county, Va.; Ida Salome Stiff, Middlesex county, Va.; May Muriel Sheppard, Richmond, Va.; Ethel Virginia Williamson, Nansemond county, Va.; Mary Taylor Whitsett, Richmond, Va.; Isabel Lavinia Walker, Middlesex county, Va.; Betty Haskins Winfree, Middlesex county, Va.; Mar-

Grace Street, on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Part first of the programme demonstrated the use of the many attractive appliances, with which the piano is furnished, to the piano is done; while part second was devoted to piano solos illustrating the value of the preceding instruction.

After the following programme was beautifully rendered, delicious refreshments were served to the little musicians and all their assembled friends:

Part 1—Physical Exercises for Rhythm, Time, Tapping, Hand Exercises, Block Building, Dominos, Game of Pictures, Notation Board, Signature Table.

Part 2—Little Spanish Melody, Opus 23 (P. Behr), Brownie's Revel, Opus 18, No. 1 (L. B. Orth), Lullaby, Opus 8 (A. Jul. Biedermann), Nocturne, No. 8 (Chopin)—Marian Spicer.

Little Study—(Theo. Presser)—Marguerite Carington Laurens.

The Japanese Doll (Newton Swift), Song of the Alps (A. Julius Biedermann)—Lizgie Dennis.

Sunday Morning, Opus 8 (Hannan)